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C O N F I D E N T I A L KADUNA 1125

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM, SREF, PK, NI
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PROTECTION

1. AFTERNOON AUGUST 23 FORMER PAKISTANI ARMY CAPT. MUHAMMED ASHRAF CHAUDHRY ABDULLAH, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, APPEARED BEFORE CONSULAR OFFICER AND REQUESTED "PROTECTION". SUBJECT CLAIMED HE WAS BEING PERSECUTED BY PAKISTANI POLICE AGENTS AND FEARED FOR HIS LIFE.

2. SUBJECT ARRIVED NIGERIA AS A TOURIST IN SEPT 77. HE HAS BEEN WORKING IN SOKOTO AS A LECTURER AT BAKURA COLLEGE SINCE JAN 1978. HIS PASSPORT IS VALID UNTIL AUG 1982 AND HE HAS A NIGERIAN RESIDENCE PERMIT VALID FOR 3 MONTHS AND RENEWABLE.

3. SUBJECT IS NOT UNDER ANY PHYSICAL DANGER AT PRESENT BUT CLAIMS HIS BROTHER KILLED BY BHUTTO POLICE IN FEBRUARY 1976. HE SUFFERED HARASSMENT AND WAS POSTED TO AN ISOLATED POST IN NORTH PAKISTAN. WHEN OPPORTUNITY AROSE HE FLED COUNTRY WITH WIFE. HE IS, THEREFORE, AN ARMY DESERTER.

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4. WE ASKED SUBJECT TO RETURN TO SOKOTO AND CONTACT US AGAIN IN TWO WEEKS.

5. SINCE SUBJECT IS LEGALLY RESIDENT IN NIGERIA AND IS NOT IN IMMINENT DANGER WE PLAN TO REFER HIM TO UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE IN LAGOS UNLESS DEPARTMENT HAS

OTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

6. PLEASE ADVISE.
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